Spouses To Teachers
Educating America's Youth

Participating States:
California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Texas, Virginia, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina

Purpose: Spouses to Teachers (STT) is proudly represented in 14 states. The program is designed to assess the needs of spouses relative to becoming a teacher. The program provides support to spouses of active duty military and Selected Reserves in their pursuit of K-12 teaching positions in America's schools. The program will provide various information and services (listed below) related to becoming a teacher. Limited funding will be provided to eligible spouses to reimburse the cost of tests required for state teacher licensure/certification. Maximum available financial assistance is $600 per person. There is a STT web site, which provides information and links useful for those spouses interested in a teaching career.

Eligibility:
- Spouses of active duty personnel
- Spouses of members of Selected Reserve and National Guard
- Spouses of members of Individual Ready Reserve recalled to active duty

Primary Audience:
- Spouses with baccalaureate degree or higher
- Spouses with a teacher certification in one state and are applying for certification in another state
- Spouses with less than a baccalaureate degree

Services Provided:
- Information regarding state certification requirements
- Counseling and guidance on certification options
- Application assistance for transferring teacher certification from one state to another
- Financial assistance to help meet expenses for examinations required for teacher certification
- Financial Aid resource assistance
- State employment guidance

Procedures:
- State registration required to apply for stipend of up to $600 for state teacher certification exams
- State Spouses to Teachers Office prepares vouchers approving the test(s) and amount authorized to be reimbursed
- Individuals forwards the voucher to DANTES/Spouses to Teachers with proof of payment and voided personal check
- DANTES/STT will process approved vouchers for payment within 30 - 45 days of receipt